

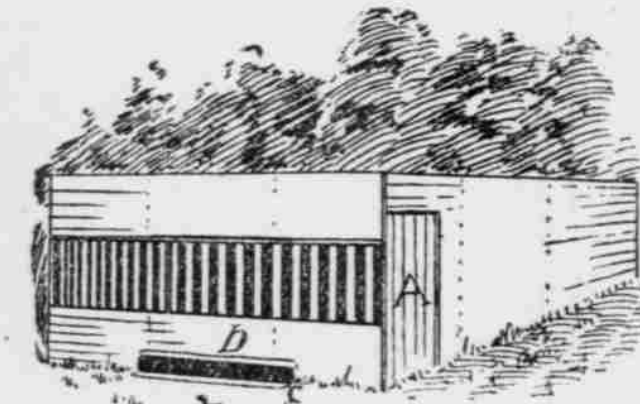


HOUSE FOR TURKEYS.

It Secures the Flock at Night and Provides a Fine Feeding Place for Young Birds.

My turkeys have a large range, and as foxes are numerous in this vicinity a great many of the finest birds were killed last year. In June I had a house built like the accompanying illustration to secure the flock at night, to provide a feeding place for the young birds during the day and to prevent the old birds from eating with them.

The building is 12 feet square, ten feet high in front and eight feet at the back. The foundation consists of tamarack planks spiked solidly together and four posts are set in at the corners. The sides are of fine slats, four inches wide, nailed an inch apart so as to provide light and air within. The roof is made of boards put on to exclude the rain. On one side is a door (a), 6x3 feet, fastened by hooks on the outside and inside. On the front there is an opening (b), and a door (c). On the ground the opening (b) is four inches high and five feet long and per-



COMFORTABLE TURKEY HOUSE.

mits the ingress and egress of the young birds only. This is closed by means of a drop board. The hanging door (c) is 12 feet long two feet wide and two feet from the ground, is formed of boards like the sides, is fastened by hooks and attached to the front by strong hinges. Inside the house are drinking and feeding troughs for the young birds, clean straw at one side and three tiers of roosts, the first very low, the second midway and the third of strong poles as near the top as possible.

In the morning I dropped the hanging door to let out the old birds, fed them outside, and closed the door. Went in at the side door, fastened it, fed and watered the young birds and left them till the dew was off the grass. By raising the board the young ones could come out to the old ones. Three times a day they came to be fed, the board being utilized to shut them in until all were fed. At night the young ones remained in and by dropping the hanging door the old hens fed in. When the turkeys grew too large for the opening (b), I fed them just outside the house and they entered by means of both doors, which were fastened before dark. The house was adapted to our purpose from the time the hens were let out of the coops until they were sold in the fall.—American Agriculturist.

TAKING OFF HIDES.

A Few Valuable Suggestions Which May Save You Many Dollars in the Future.

Let us give a few hints, which, if carefully observed, may save many dollars in the future. In skinning beef hides and calfskins keep the back of the knife close to the hide, and draw it tightly with the left hand. This is a simple rule, but by following it the liability to cut or score is considerably lessened. On the foreleg the knife should go down to the armpit, so called, and then forward to the point of the brisket. On the hind legs the cut should be made from the hoof of one, down the back of the leg, semicircularly across from one to the other, and on to the hoof. The throat should never be cut crosswise, and the horns and tail bones should always be removed.

The operation of salting is equally important. To salt hides thoroughly a water bucket full of good salt should be used to each 60-pound hide, the quantity for larger and smaller hides being in proportion. After this they should be rubbed and rolled up. Independent of cuts and scores hides which are not taken off in the manner specified are classed as No. 2s, and if dried on fences or exposed to the sun or weather are only fit for the glue maker.

A butcher's skinning knife should always be used and no employee should be permitted to take off hides without one, as the loss from one hole in a hide would buy several such knives. These few rules are simple enough, but their adoption means a great deal to the country slaughterer.—National Provisioner.

Leaving Manure in Heaps.

The only advantage we could see from the practice of dumping manure in heaps was the ease with which it could be done and the wagon unloaded for another load. The manure thus dumped is never so evenly spread as it can be from the wagon. To unload quickly always have two men on the load, spreading from each end of the wagon. Then there will be no heaps to lie on the ground, perhaps for weeks, and giving the field a "patchy" appearance in the larger growth of straw where the manure heaps have lain. Often this extra large growth rusts and yields less grain than where the straw was smaller.

INSECTS IN HIVES.

A Remedy for Ants and Green Flies That Sometimes Make Life a Burden to the Bees.

There can be no harm done by the flies and ants, providing your bees are in good condition and fairly strong. Otherwise, the ants will work on the combs and honey and become much of an annoyance to the bees. The flies also will thus annoy them and eat their honey. Flies are frequently seen about the entrances of hives in this climate, attracted by the odor from the bees, but are seldom seen about the hives that are strong in bees. When the flies are thus very numerous it is evidence that the colonies are not in good condition. They are much worse about colonies that have been or are being robbed. They are more troublesome also about weak colonies.

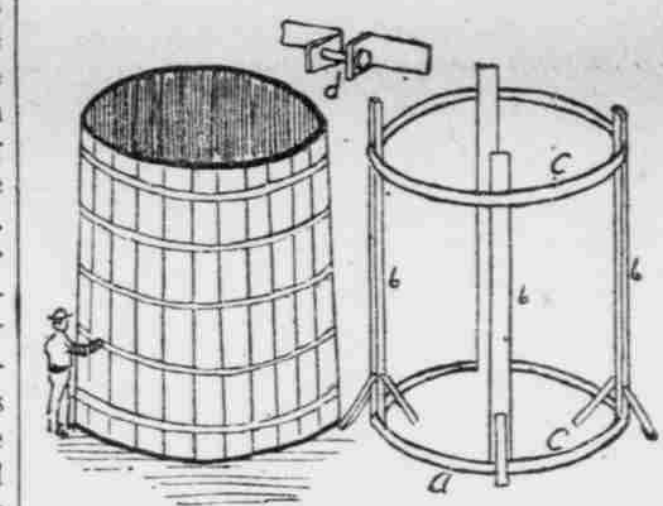
The proper thing to do is to examine your bees and ascertain if they have a queen, and have young brood in the combs, and that they have plenty of honey to live on. If the queens are all right it will pay well to feed them a little sirup made from granulated sugar to the amount of a gill or half a pint a day, according to the strength of the colony. This will start them to breeding rapidly, and if continued they will soon become strong, which is the remedy for all bee ills. If they are gathering honey it is not necessary to feed them, but if not, it is of much importance.

If it is the large ants—those that make the ant-hills—I should judge they were very annoying to the bees, and I should destroy their nesting place. You can readily "bottle them up." Make a hole in the center of the ant-hill, and as deep as your bottle is long, or a little deeper, so when the bottle is set in the hole the mouth of it will be about an inch below the surface of the ground. Arrange the earth around the mouth of the bottle funnel shape and the ants will do the rest. They will all go into the bottle, and the inmates of an ordinary ant-hill may be thus bottled in half an hour.—Kansas Farmer.

HANDY LITTLE SILO.

One Can Be Built at an Expense Ranging, According to Size, from \$16 to \$36.

Prepare planks 16 feet by 6 by 2 inches; then secure five round iron bands, made of three-fourth-inch iron, large enough to encircle the proposed silo and with threads on ends. Mark out a circle 16 feet in diameter on the ground. Then set four planks on end on the circle and as far apart as possible, being held by braces. Bend two iron bands in a circle and place around the planks one foot from bottom and



SAFE AND SECURE HOMEMADE SILO.

from top. Drive in each plank a 12-penny nail, bending it up and over the iron band. Run the ends of iron bands with threads through blocks of cast-iron with two holes through them about two inches apart; a nut on each thread should be provided for tightening the structure after the planks are all in position. Planks should then be set on end and fastened by a nail as were the previous four. Screw nuts tight and place the other three bands in position so each is three to four feet apart; key up the nuts. For removing silage, cut holes through four planks; two holes will be enough. Replace planks when refilling with next crop. Such silos can be made for \$16 to \$36.—Farm and Home.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Lice are death to chicks. Watch for this enemy.

Oats are not the best nor cheapest food for poultry.

If you overfeed you will have fat hens and fewer eggs.

Poultry should have an abundance of pure fresh water.

Over 50 hens should never be kept in a single pen. Twelve to 25 is better.

Fowls do not injure orchards, but destroy insects injurious to the trees.

As a rule the hens with the largest combs will prove to be the best layers.

The hen house should be kept clean—and successful poultry raisers know what clean means.

Do not put off building the poultry house until winter. Plan it now and build it after harvest.

Dump a few sifted coal ashes into the poultry yard. The hens will eat a good many of the cinders.

For scaly legs, a good enough plan is to dip the legs into a dish of kerosene once or twice a week for a month.

Keep the hens tame. It is more satisfactory taking care of them and there will be fewer hens with rupture and broken eggs.

Worms come very close to the top of the soil this moist weather. A few strokes of the blade will turn up hundreds of them, greatly to the delight of the hens.

Contrary to the usual opinion, there are but few breeds of fowl that pay better according to cost than guineas. The flesh of the white guinea is excellent, and they lay a large number of eggs.—Rural World.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Pretty Materials for Shirt Waists Popular Colors and Attractive Ornaments.

Very pretty waists classed with shirt waists are made of linen batiste with bands of lace insertion between groups of tucks down the front and back where the waist fastens. The collar is simply a transparent band of lace with cords long enough to tie in a bow. Pretty neckties to wear with plaid gowns are made of white lace trimmed with plaid or spotted silk.

Cherries mixed with their own blossoms decorate red straw hats, and to perfect the scheme of color a scarf of red silk spotted with white is effective. Knife-plaited frills of net, silk and mousseline de soie are very lavishly used for trimming summer gowns and hats as well.

Bangles of oxidized silver, ornamented with some appropriate quotation from Shakespeare in old English letters, are one of the novelties in jewelry. But if you really want a supply of wisdom beyond your years just wear a gold bangle with a Buddha set in diamonds, or, better still, a frog set in jewels, which will bring you good health and much happiness.

Earrings are threatened again, and the special design which may prove irresistible is called "car florets." They are a little flower scroll set with diamonds shaped to accentuate the curves of the lobe of the ear, and fastened in some mysterious way which is not visible.

The hat which turns back from the face is a close rival to the other extreme which tilts down over the eyes, and is charmingly becoming to many faces.

A becoming feature of fashion is the belt like the material of the gown or of chiffon of the same color rather than of ribbon in contrast.—N. Y. Sun.

THE MAN IN HIS HOME.

The Husband and Father Strikes the Keynote for Right or Wrong Living.

The seclusion of a home gives to a man a certain freedom and attendant privileges which no other place in the world affords, and it is right that it should. But it is not right that this freedom and those privileges should be abused to the disadvantage of the wife. Too many men seem to have the idea that they can drop into constant dissipation and cheerful moods at home with their wives which in any other place and by any other person would not be tolerated. It is when a man is within the walls of his home that he is himself. Then it is that he should be at his best. When a man gives the best that is within him to those closest to him, his home will be the ideal place that he wishes it to be. No man has a right to expect from his wife what he on his part does not give her. If he wants her sympathy he must give her his consideration. If a man lacks the element of consideration he should cultivate it, and cultivate it not for the benefit of his friends but for those in and of his home. Consideration should begin at home; not in the homes of friends, as it so often does—and ends there, too. The atmosphere which a man creates in his home by example becomes the rule by which his children live. The husband and father strikes the keynote for right or wrong living.—Edward W. Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

BABY'S DRESS IN SUMMER.

Suggestions Regarding the Correct Wardrobe for the Wee Belle of Fashion.

There are as many ways and as many new materials for summer costumes of little children as for their mothers. Plain dimity lawn or colored percale is used for morning dresses, and is often made up with gimps or without.

The larger part of a child's summer wardrobe consists of dresses in plain white nainsook. These have skirts finished with a hemstitched fold and frequently narrow tucks or insertion. Gingham of bright colors, with feather-stitched ruffles on the shoulders, are most serviceable and easily made.

For afternoon the well-dressed child will wear a pique dress with as much hand-wrought embroidery as is consistent with good taste. On account of the thickness of this material a gimp is always used, the yoke of which is made of embroidery or tucks of insertion, with narrow little puffs.

Sleeves are always full puffs, shirred at the wrists, with narrow bands and ruffles, and, as a rule, are long.

Costumes of this kind are easily made at home, as are those of white China silk, which are elaborately trimmed with lace and worn only on special occasions. Grass cloth has found its way into the wardrobe of small children, and dresses of this material are made perfectly plain, worn with white gimps.—Philadelphia Times

Minced Lamb or Mutton.

Cook three tablespoons of finely-chopped onions with one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan three minutes without browning; then add one heaping tablespoonful of flour, stir and cook two minutes; add one pint of white broth, season with one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of white pepper and half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Tie two sprigs of parsley together with half a bayleaf, one clove, a small sprig of thyme and six pepper berries, so that the herbs and spices are entirely enclosed in the parsley, and add this bouquet to the sauce. Cook six minutes, remove the bouquet; add one pint of fine minced cold lamb or mutton without any fat, and cook ten minutes. Serve on a hot dish, bordered with finely chopped parsley and potato erouts. Cold cooked beef or veal may be prepared in the same way.—Housewife.

A Philippine Heroine.

One of the Philippine insurgent leaders is a beautiful woman whose life seems to be a martyrdom. She has often risked bravely into the very teeth of death from guns and cannon, but has never been wounded. Frequently we see people in this country who live so long that their lives seem charmed also, but the only charm about it is that they keep up their strength and vitalize their blood with that celebrated remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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"There's one thing, dear George," she wrote, "that you mustn't forget. Stand on tiptoe when those great guns go off, and stuff your ears full of cotton. Don't forget the cotton when you pass through the south. Get two halves while you are about it."

And dear George rubbed his ears and wondered what she meant.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Market Fluctuations.

"She told me her heart and hand were priceless."

"What did you say?"

"I told her I would go off somewhere and wait until she sent me word that they were marked down."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel.

How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (80 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

A Positive Proof.

Teacher—Now can any of you give any proofs of your own that the world is not flat?

Little Tommy—Please, sir, if it was you could see the north pole with a telescope.—Puck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

No wonder so many bank clerks go away, because they all have such cheque-ered careers.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

We have not been without Piso's Cure for Consumption for 20 years.—Lizzie Ferrel, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, '94.

One reason why "it pays to be honest" is because there is less competition along that line.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"Your account is a good round sum," said the grocer; "don't you think you could square the circle?"—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 28	
LIVESTOCK—Cattle, common	\$ 3.00 @ 3.75
Select butchers	4.00 @ 4.40
CALVES—Pair to good light	5.50 @ 6.00
HOGS—Common	3.50 @ 4.00
Mixed packers	3.75 @ 3.85
Light shippers	3.70 @ 3.85
SHEEP—Choice	3.85 @ 3.90
LAMBS	5.00 @ 5.75
FLOUR—Winter family	3.15 @ 3.35
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red new	66 @ 68
No. 3 red	66 @ 68
Corn—No. 2 mixed	66 @ 36 1/2
Oats—No. 2	47 @ 41
Rye—No. 2	47 @ 41
HAY—Prime to choice	9 @ 7 1/2
PROVISIONS—Mes Pork	10 @ 10.00
Lard—Prime steam	8 1/2 @ 5 10
BUTTER—Choice dairy	14 @ 19 1/2
Prime to choice creamery	14 @ 19 1/2
APPLES—New southern	2.50 @ 3.00
POTATOES—New, per bu.	1.65 @ 1.75

CHICAGO	
FLOUR—Winter patents	4.10 @ 4.25
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	66 @ 70
No. 3 Chicago spring	68 @ 73
CORN—No. 2 mixed	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 @ 25 1/2
PORK—Mess	9.25 @ 9.40
LARD—Steam	5.35 @ 5.45

BALTIMORE	
FLOUR—Winter patents	5.00 @ 6.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	71 1/2 @ 72
Southern—Wheat	62 @ 72
Corn—No. 2 mixed	36 @ 36 1/2
Oats—No. 2	32 @ 33
Rye—No. 2 western	42 @ 45
CATTLE—First quality	4.40 @ 4.70
HOGS—Western	4.40 @ 4.70

LOUISVILLE	
FLOUR—Winter patents	3.75 @ 4.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	62 @ 72
Corn—Mixed	36 @ 36 1/2
Oats—Mixed	27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
PORK—Mess	10.10 @ 10.50
LARD—Steam	5.10 @ 5.37 1/2

PERIODS OF PAIN.

"Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering."

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely.

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—Miss JENNIE B. MILES, Leon, Wis.

If you are suffering in this way, write as Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women.

SKILL OF DOCTORS TESTED.

Fifteen Years of Suffering.

"I thought I should surely die."

When the stomach begins to fail in its duties, other organs speedily become affected in sympathy, and life is simply a burden almost unbearable. Indigestion and dyspepsia are so common that only the sufferer from these diseases knows the possibilities of misery that inhere in them. A typical example of the sufferings of the victim of indigestion is furnished in the case of John C. Pritchard. He went on for fifteen years, from bad to worse. In spite of doctors he grew constantly weaker, and thought he would die. He got well, however, and thus relates his experience:

"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from indigestion in its worst forms. I tested the skill of many doctors, but grew weaker and worse, until I became so weak I could not walk fifty yards without having to sit down and rest. My stomach, liver, and heart became affected, and I thought I would surely die. I tried Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills and they helped me right away. I continued their use and am now entirely well. I don't know of anything that will so quickly relieve and cure the terrible sufferings of dyspepsia as Dr. Ayer's Pills."—JOHN C. PRITCHARD, Brodie, Warren Co., N. C.

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Queered Himself.

"Oh, mamma, I fear the duke is not high-born, after all."

"Why, Maud?"

"We were talking of the mooted Anglo-American alliance and he said something about our 'common blood'."—Indianapolis Journal.

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